viable indigenous sources of potash. The imports of introgenous and phosphatic fertilisers were significantly reduced during the year 1986-87. During the current year, only some quantities of Urea and DAP are planned to be imported, during the second half of the year, to meet contractual obligations. The imports will not have any impact on the indigenous fertiliser industry as the imported stocks will not be released for sale, as far as possible, so long as indigenous stocks can meet the entire demand.

(b) The estimated accumulated stock of fertilisers in the country as on 1st July, 1987 is 35.91 lakh tonnes nutrients.

(c) It would not be in the public interest of disclose details of proposed imports.

Confirmation of the employees of the Delhi water supply and sewage disposal corporation

2341. SHRI SURAJ PRASAD: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that daily wage employees of the Central Public Works Department are getting more pay as compared to the employees of Delhi Water Supply and Sewage Disposal Undertaking and that the employees of CPWD are being confirmed on the basis of their seniority in accordance with the judgement of the Supreme Court whereas the employees of the Undertaking are not being confirmed; and

(b) if so, what action is being taken to confirm the employees of the Delhi Water Supply and Sewage Disposal Undertaking and to provide them facilities at par with those being given to the employees of CPWD?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) and (b) While the Muster Roll Workers in CPWD are being paid wages @ Rs. 875-P.M. for unskilled, Rs. 925|- P.M. for semi-skilled and Rs. 1150|- P.M. for skilled|highly skilled|clerical staff, the muster roll employees in the DWS & SDU are being paid their wages on the basis of rates as prescribed by the MCD from time to time.

The Daily wage Muster Roll Workers of CPWD are being regularised against available vacancies on the basis of their seniority. The employees of the DWS & SDU especially beldar, sweepers are regularised in a phased manner as per policy decision of the MCD. Persons working on Muster Roll in the category of Assistant Meter Readers and Clerks have been considered for appointment in accordance with the provisions of the Recruitment Regulations for the post.

उर्वरकों का आयात

2342. **श्री अजीत सिंह :**
श्री रशीद मसूद :
श्रीमती रेणुका चौधरी :

क्या कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि सरकार ने हाल ही मे चालू वर्ष के दौरान सोवियत संघ और पूर्वी यूरोप के कुछ अन्य देशों से उर्वरक का आयात करने का निर्णय किया है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या यह भी सच है कि इस समय देश के पास पहले से ही लगभग 1000 करोड़ रुपये का उर्वरक मौजूद है; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो ऐसी अवस्था में उर्वरक का आयात करने के क्या कारण हैं ?

कृषि मंत्रालय में उर्वरक विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्री आर० प्रभु) : (क) जी हां।

(ख) जी हां।

(ग) पोटेसिक उर्वरकों की सम्पूर्ण अपेक्षाओं को आयात से पूरा किया जाता है क्योंकि देश में पोटाश का कोई ऐसा जाना-माना स्त्रोत नहीं है जो वाणिज्यिक रूप से व्यवहार्य हो। करार बाध्यताओं को पूरा करने के लिए यूरिया और डी ए पी की कुछ मात्राएं वर्ष के उत्तरार्ध में आयात